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Sir:

In response to the office action mailed January 10, 2003, entry of the following amendment is respectfully requested.

In the Claims:

Kindly amend claims 1 and 41 as follows:

1. (Amended) A method of operating a camless internal combustion engine, comprising: